

Learning from One Another:

Our Coaching Videotape – Process for Viewing and Discussing

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- 1. Explanation** 5 minutes
 - The coach explains to the other coaches (participants) the classroom setting, the goals for the learners, and the focus for those viewing the video clip—stating the questions or issues s/he would like help thinking about.
- 2. Clarification** 5 -10 minutes
 - Upon hearing the explanation, participants ask questions to clarify their understanding of the coach's request.
- 3. Viewing of Video Clip** 15-20 minutes
 - Participants view the video clip.
- 4. Collaborative Discussion** 10 -15 minutes
 - Participants discuss the clip with regard to the coach's request. (The coach sits off to the side and does not participate in the discussion, becoming a "a fly on the wall").
- 5. Reflective Response** 5- 10 minutes
 - Following the discussion, the participants discuss their observations of the coach's requested focus area with the coach noting their observations and responding to questions, if asked.
- 6. Final Thoughts** 5 minutes
 - The coach describes the information gained and learned from the participants' viewing of the tape and indicates ways the experience perhaps could become more beneficial.